

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the designated paragraph of the original specification with the following:

[page 6 lines 6-15]: Several other copending and commonly owned U.S. patent applications, filed concurrently herewith, disclose various processes and arrangements whose details may, in the role of background information, help provide a better understanding of one or more of the embodiments disclosed and contemplated herein. Accordingly, those applications are hereby fully incorporated by reference as if set forth in their entirety herein, and are as follows (including the title and attorney docket number for each one): “Methods And Arrangements for Ordering Changes in Computing Systems” (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/709,123 Docket No. YOR920030547US1); and “Methods and Arrangements for Planning and Scheduling Change Management Requests in Computing Systems” (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/789,099 Docket No. YOR920030549US1).